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BRUSSELS FOR FAA

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, SP
SUBJECT: FAA PROPOSED AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH CIVIL AVIATION ASSISTANCE

GROUP (CAAG) IN SPAIN

REF: STATE 122292; MADRID 3537; MADRID 3536

1. EMBASSY HAS AGAIN DISCUSSED PROPOSED AGREEMENT WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (MFA), MFA OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE OPTION PROPOSED PARAGRAPH 4, STATE 122292, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE AND THAT MFA WOULD VERY MUCH PREFER TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT THROUGH EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

2. EMBASSY HAS PROVIDED MFA WITH DRAFT NOTE FOR PRELIMINARY STUDY. DRAFT IS SAME AS TEXT OF MADRID 3536 WITH FOLLOWING CHANGE: ARTICLE VII-AMENDMENT, NOW READS: "THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE FOR EXPANSION OF REQUIREMENTS AND CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM

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SUCH TECHNICAL CHANGES (SERVICES FURNISHED, CHARGES, TEC.) MAY BE CONSUMATED BY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE FAA AND THE MINISTRY OF AIR." EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS MEETS OBJECTIVES OF FAA DESCRIBED PARAGRAPH 6 STATE 122292, AND WILL PROBABLY BE ACCEPTABLE TO SPANISH GOVERNMENT.

3. DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF AIRPORTS, MINISTRY OF AIR (COLONEL

MENDOZA) CALLED EMBASSY MAY 31 TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF AGREEMENT AND TO URGE AS RAPID MOVEMENT AS POSSIBLE. ACCORDING TO MENDOZA CIVIL AIR CONTROL PROBLEMS EXPECTED TO INCREASE SIGNIFICANTLY IN EARLY JUNE WITH INTRODUCTION OF NEW EQUIPMENT AND TRAFFIC BUILDUP FOR TOURIST SEASON. MENDOZA ASKED IF SOME OR ALL MEMBERS OF CAAG COULD POSSIBLY BE SENT ON TO SPAIN WHILE EXCHANGE OF NOTES PENDING IN VIEW URGENT NEED FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE. EMBOFF ASKED TO CHECK THIS POSSIBILITY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CIRCULAR 175 AUTHORITY FOR EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS POSSIBLE SINCE THIS APPEARS ONLY MODALITY ACCEPTABLE TO GOS FOR AGREEMENT. EMBASSY WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED IF FAA MIGHT BE WILLING TO INITIATE THREE-MONTHS TDY PERIOD FOR PERSONEL PRIOR TO FORMAL COMPLETION OF EXCHANGE OF NOTES. IF FAA AGREEABLE THIS ACTION, PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION ON PERSONNEL AND TRAVEL PLANS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBASSY WILL COORDINATE WITH MINISTRY OF AIR WITH REGARD NECESSARY DETAILS. STABLER

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